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There was a yachting accident the other day. An experienced passenger sat on one of the tacks. -Bing-

hamton Leader. The man who erects a large building on a very small lot does so be-

ter Democrat. "Did you say you had a calling acquaintance with her, Dick?"

-Harvard Lampoon. When a woman gives her hus-

- Binghamton Leader. Miss McDonough-"Phy did yes lave yer lost place?" Miss Mc-

Tommy-"What's that turkey strutting around that way for?

"Good-bye, dear," he whispered.

The medical men say that kleptomania is a disease. We have observed that its victims are always taking something for it.-Bingham-

or not depends upon whether it is her brother or some other girl's brother who does the smoking .-Atchison Globe.

When men have their dinners of state they always toast the ladies. When women banquet together they always roast the men.-New

New York World.

he propose just before Christmas?" -Chicago Inter-Ocean.

to me."-Washington Star.

"I catch a cold every time I spend sleeping cars," said Smith. "A Pullmanery trouble," observed

Eleanor-"Don't you think that a good deal."-Harvard Lampoon. It was a simple thing to fall out

Johnny Bellows-"It's awful on boy to be born an orphan." Willie Fellows-"Yes; he can't never get a lay-off from school on account of his mother being sick."

"Papa," said a little 6-year-old girl at an uptown dinner table vesterday, "I've found out the difference between our last two holidays: The one in November was Thanksgiving; the one in December, Thinksgivings."-Exchange.

"Which do you like best, Uncle Silas, tragedy or comedy?" Well, for the most part," replied Farmer Begosh, "I believe I prefer tragedy, for when the killin' comes ve feels that yer gettin' sorter square with

It is said that when a famo French general was obliged to retreat, as he and his aide-de-camp were fleeing before the enemy, he Tin Copper and Sheet breathlessly inquired: "Who are the rear guard?" "The men who have the poorest horses, general," replied the aid, who was making Quick Time.

were they waiting for a formal invitation?"-Wonder.

WATCH

around .-- Yonkers Statesman.

Light-fingered people are frequently found trifling with the keys of an upright piano.- New Orleans

cause he is short-sited .- Roches-

"Yes, she's in a telephone office."

band a good talking to he realizes what is meant by presents of mind.

Googau-"Oi cudn't shtand missus' cookin'!"-Puck.

Jimmy—"Guess he's trying to look tough."—Boston Transcript.

"May I kiss you?" "Yes, yes," she FARMING answered. "Don't waste so much time in talking."-Brooklyn Life.

ton Leader. Whether a girl likes cigar smoke

A lie gets over the ground rapidly and if ever one slackens its speed some fellow is at hand to oil its bearings and give it a fresh start .-

Mamma-"Are you sure, dear, that he truly loves you?" Daughter-"How can I doubt him; didn't

Miss Roxy Golddust-"Would you think I was more than 20?" Upson Downes (evasively)—I think you are more than all the world-

a night in one of those infernal Brown.-Philadelphia Record.

Miss Noyes plays with great feeling?" Tom (dryly)-"Yes; she does seem to feel about for the notes about, but since Buggins met Muggins coming out of a pawnshop and asked what was up they don't speak as they pass by .- Philadelphia Rec-

-Brooklyn Life.

J. WHITING, Ticket Ages O. W. BUGGLES, G. P. & T. Agt. the actors."-Washington Star.

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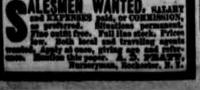
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Alaska and the Reindeer.

The landing from the United States revenue cutter Bear, at Port Clarence, Alaska, during the month of July, 1892, of a herd of 180 domesticated reindeer purchased in Siberia, together with four native Siberian herders, marks the establishment of the first herd of the kind on the Western continent. This is an event of more than ordinary importance. If it is successful it will create throughout Northern and Central Alaska a new feed supply in place of the walrus, whale, fish and fur-bearing land animals that are early becoming scarcer and more ifficult to obtain.

Furnished a better and surer food upply, the native Eskimo population now decreasing in numbers may reasonably be expected to increase: and changing them from mere hunt ers to herdsmen will be the first upward step toward their civilization With the increase and civilization of the natives and the general introduction of the domesticated reindeer Silver and herds throughout Alaska, the yast unknown interior of our northern province can be thoroughly explor-Umbrellas, ed. Lines of communication between distant settlements can be kept open during the long winter months and the frigid, bleak and now comparatively useless plains of that little known region will become NDS a scource of wealth and prosperity

to the land. In the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions of Lapland and Siberia the domesticated reindeer is food, clothing, house, furniture and transportation to the people. Its milk and flesh furnish food, its marrow and tongue are considered choice delicacies, and its blood mixed with the contents of the stomach is made into a favorite dish called in Siberia, manyalla. Its intestines are cleaned, filled with tallow and eaten as a sausage. Its skin is made into Surrey, Road Wagon,
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the hard skin of the fore-legs makes an excellent covering for snowshoes. Its sinews are dried and pounded into strong and lasting thread. Its bones are soaked in seal oil and used as fuel, and its horns are made into various kinds of household implements and weapons, and used in the manufacture of sleds. In Central and Northern Alaska are vast rolling plains of moss and grass-covered land that are especially adapted by nature for the grazing of reindeer, and are practically useless for any other purpose. In the corresponding regions of Lapland, Arctic Norway, Swedeh and Russia are 27,000 people (about the same in number as the Alaskian Eskimos) supporting themselves and procuring their food and clothing largely from their 400,000 domesticated reindeer, be sides paying to their respective Governments the annual sum of \$400,-000, or \$1 per head, as a tax on their herds. Also in the corresponding region of Siberia, with similar climate and soil and only forty miles distant at the straits, there are thousands of Tchukchees, Koraks and other tribes of deermen fed and clothed and housed by their herds of tens of thousands of domesticat-

in January Californian.

Famous Obelisks. There are forty-two Egytian obelisks known to people to-day as being still in existance, but they are not all perfect. There are twelve in Rome, one in Paris, five in London and one in Central Park, New York. The difficulties of * Daily. † Daily except Sunday. Parlor car on lay trains and sleeping cars on night trains.

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If the engineers of to-day found lifficulty in handling these columns of solid stone, just imagine what a feat it was for the Egyptians to bring them down to the Nile and set them up. It is perfectly wonderful what those people did accomplish in that way.

The obelisk in the square of St. Peter, Rome, is of particular interest owing to the story told in connection with it. Domenico Fontana, a great architect, brought it its safely to Rome is 1586, and the by sending a whole city wes excited. He undertook to raise it on the pedestal, and the nyoked the blessing of the Pope. from well-known people. Patients wis consult Dr. Sperr & Co., will have their fave deducted from the price of treatment of the population of the price of treatment of the price of the price of treatment of the price of

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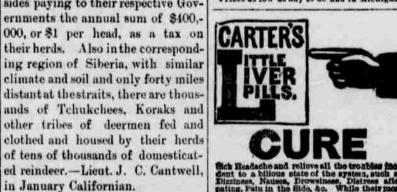
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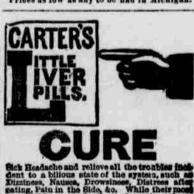
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ing him at the same time that if he failed in the undertaking he would the track, gazing at the queer locolose his head. Fontana went brave- motive, a very stout woman who crowns in extra money, all the ma- really frightened away. whether the obelisk was worth it.

Freak of Nature.

freak of nature has made a natural wonder of an unassuming white "Go it! you'll git there first!" horse at Spokane Falls, Wash., says Stop your engine; you'll run over the St Louis Republic. The won- her!" shouted an elderly gentleman, der is not the horse himself, but in | weaving his umbrella at the driver a picture which covers the front as the machine went past him. part of the left eye of the animal. "No danger; I can't catch her, Anyone who has ever had the pleas- at the rate she's going," the driver 11.00. Books on credits. Inagmineent outil only ure of a visit to Spokane will respond to the freight paid. Address OF THE WORLD member the falls which gives the city its other name; that is, the land dogs barked, and all the time. ure of a visit to Spokane will re- shouted back. name of Spokane Falls. The pic- the driver kept blowing his whistle. ture in the horse's eye is a perfect Meanwhile the stout woman had minature of the falls, island, mill, made three wild trips entirely round and all. The animal's optic has the track. Then, in her desperation, been examined by hundreds of per- her absent mind came back, and it sons, including photographers, occured to her to step off the track. Nothing has ever been produced to sons, including photographers, occurred to her to step off the track. equal or compare with it as a curative scientists, opticians, etc., and the She did so, and the engine went miniature in the eye has been care- past. fully compared with photographs As she came off, red in the face and engravings of the falls, and all and out of breath, she still grasped have concurred in pronouncing it a her paper bag firmly; but the nuts wonder of wonders and a most re- were all gone. Do You Know Your Letters?

markably correct picture. The owner of this wonderful creature, a Mr. Deakin has been offered all the way from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for his curiosity, but so far he has refused all offers, seeming to prefer being and of medium size. I was somewhat skeptical about the story of tonishment when I saw therein defalls of the Spokane River, as true to life as any photograph. The part of the falls shown is from the water works across to the mills. The island upon which the water-works building stands is also shown. The picture is absolutely perfect in every detail. The horse is one of a num-

ber bought in by horse-dealers, and has been the property of the present

The Manufacture of Wild Men. There are many curious trades in the world, but the most strange must surely be the "artificial manufacture of wild men." Yet a wellknown English doctor in China has just certified from his own experience that this art is regularly prac-

owner (who, by the way, was the

discoverer of the picture) but a

short while."

ticed in the flowerly kingdom. First a youth is kidnapped, then bit by bit he is flayed alive and the skin of a dog or a bear is grafted piece by piece upon him. His vocal chords are next destroyed by the action of charcoal to make him dumb and the double purpose of causing "etiolation of the skin and utter degradation of the mental faculties is effected by keeping him immured in a perfectly black hole for a number of years. In fact, by treating him like a brute for a sufficiently long time he is made into one. At last he is exhibited to the Jones-My boy has begun to

take music lessons. Brown-What's he taking music essons for? Jones-For a dollar and a half

an hour, mostly. At least I can't discover anything else in it. On the Track. So many remarkable stories are

told illustrating presence of mind

that one may be welcome which

tells of the opposite qualitity, not mere forgetfulness or heedlessness which is dignified with the name of absentmindedness, but the faculty of being left, in some emergency, apparently without any mind at all

At a recent industrial exhibition. there was shown a new sort of cugine, which went round and round on a circular track, level with the O. L. PARRTIDGE.

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ly to work, accomplished his purpose, was eating nuts from a paper bag, and was carried about on the shoul- became frightened by a rearing ders of the people. Instead of horse near by, and steppted upon the losing his head, he was made a no- track directly in front of the movbleman and a knight of the golden jug engine. The driver blew his spur, received a pension of 2,000 whistle, and this scared the woman crowns, ten knighthoods, 5,000 so much that her discretion was terials he had used, valued at 20,- With a scream she ran frantically

000 crowns, and a medal. This was along the track in front of the apgreat honor for Fontana, but as proaching engine, still clinging to failure meant the loss of his head, her bag of nuts, and swinging it in the reward was not too great for the the air so violently that it sprung a anxiety he had undergone. After leak scattering the nuts in a thin all this, perhaps one wonders trail behind her. She was stout, and the effort to run made her a singular spectacle; but she was in terror of her life, and traveled round

Some rare and unaccountable the track at a really good pace. "Hooray! hooray!" men shouted.

Any man who can read would probably resent such an imputation of ignorance as this question conveys. "Do you know your letters?" pestered to death by sightseers, who come by the thousands to view the uncanny picture and ask questions. A traveler, C. A. Dillman, who took a peep at the "Wonder of the Rock- speaking the truth when they anies" last summer, has the following swer "yes" to the question. The Port Huron Marble Works to say in regard to the horse and chances are, however, that they the picture: "Mr. Deakin sent the horse around to the hotel where I stopped, in order that I might see him. The animal is white in color and of walling and shape from the picture of an eagle. B was the picture of an Egyptian the picture until I looked into the F was the horned viper. H was once the semblance of a sieve. We picted a perfect reproduction of the got our letters from the Phoenician alphabet, which in turn came from the hieroglyphic picture-writing of

> knowledge next time your are a simple question.-Ex.

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